Docket No.: 244855U\$0 DEC 0 6 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

OF: Susumu HIROSE, et al.

GAU:

1633

SERIAL NO: FILED: •

November 4, 2003

10/699,852

EXAMINER: S. KAUSHAL

FOR:

METHOD FOR DETECTING NEGATIVELY SUPERCOILED DNA

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Prev	viously Submitted:
_	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
Encl	losed:
	Request for Reconsideration
	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	Other:
	<u> </u>

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$200.00	\$0.00
RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790.00	\$790.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$790.00
☐ REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		\$0.00
	TOTAL:	\$790.00

☐ A check in the amount of	is enclosed
----------------------------	-------------

- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$790.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

12/07/2006 HISERHE

60000074 10699852

01 FC:1801

798.82 02

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 James J. Kelly, Ph.D. Registration No. 41,504